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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2471

UNCLAS BOGOTA 3679

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR CO

SUBJ: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: STATE 078970#

FOR PASS DR. H.M. STEINMETZ DIRECTOR FOREIGN
PROGRAM STAFF APHIS/USDA

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ANSWERS REQUESTED REFTEL:
A. DES IS NOT USED AS A GROWTH STIMULATION IN ANIMAL
FEED.

B. DES HAS BEEN USED FOR IMPLANTING IN THE PAST.
HOWEVER SINCE THERE IS NO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION
OF DES AND SINCE ICA IS NOT NOW APPROVING IMPORT
PERMITS THE USE FOR IMPLANTS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE
TERMINATED. THERE IS HOWEVER POSSIBILITY THAT
SOME DES IS STILL BEING BROUGHT INTO COLOMBIA AS
CONTRABAND AND USED.

C. COLOMBIA DOES NOT PRESENTLY HAVE A LAW PROHIBITING DES
USE EITHER IN ANIMAL FEED OR AS IMPLANTS. HOWEVER,
CONTROL IS EXERCIZED BY ICA TO SOME EXTENT IN DENIAL
OF PERMITS FOR IMPORTS OF DES. ALSO FARMS SUPPLYING
CATTLE FOR EXPORT ARE CLOSELY MONITORED TO ENSURE THAT
NO DES IS USED IN ORDER TO ENSURE EXPORTED MEAT MEETS
U.S. AND EUROPEAN REQUIREMENTS.

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